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Chapter 18. Conveyance of Civic Property to School Township

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Conveyance of building or property authorized

Sec. 1. Any building or other property belonging to any civil township in this state may be conveyed to the corresponding school township in the manner prescribed in this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1915, c.70, s.1.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.549.

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Petition for conveyance or transfer; procedure

Sec. 2. In order to effect the transfer or conveyance of any building or other property from any civil township to the corresponding school township, a petition may be filed with the board of commissioners of the county in which such civil township is situated, asking for the conveyance or transfer of such building or other property, the nature of the building or other property to be conveyed or transferred, and the reasons for desiring to effect such conveyance or transfer. The petition shall be signed by a majority of the legal voters resident within such civil township and shall be filed in the office of the county auditor. At the time of filing such petition, the petitioners shall give a bond, with good and sufficient freehold sureties, payable to the state, to be approved by the board of commissioners, conditioned to pay all expenses in the event the board of commissioners shall fail to authorize the proposed conveyance or transfer. Immediately after such petition shall have been filed, the county auditor shall give notice of the filing of such petition by causing publication to be made once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, in one (1) newspaper printed and published in the county and of general circulation in the county in which such civil township is situated. The board of commissioners shall hear the petition at their next regular term, and on the day designated in the notice, and shall determine all matters pertaining thereto, and if such board shall be satisfied as to the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners, they shall so find, and thereupon the trustee of such civil township shall convey such building or other property belonging to such civil township to such corresponding school township and such school township shall thereafter hold, control and manage such building or other property. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of such property, if such conveyance be authorized, shall be paid out of the general funds of such civil township.

(Formerly: Acts 1915, c.70, s.2.)